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SOCIALISTS ASK MANY CHANGES

Proposed Legislation Creates Spirited Discussion Among Three Hundred Delegates.

SHOW MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

The state Socialist convention in session at the court house this morning elected as chairman J. O. Weiday, and after hearing the report of State Secretary H. M. Stuchlik, occupied the remainder of the morning considering the recommendations of the legislative committee. Many delegates arrived this morning and were approved by the credentials committee. The total number now in attendance is about 300. Interest in the proposed legislation was keen and spirited debate attended the discussion of some of the measures.

Measures Adopted. Judge F. S. Hart, of Madill, chairman of the legislative committee, reported the following measures which were adopted by the convention to be suggested by the party to the legislature:

Equal representation in all the three dominant political parties on district, county and township election boards.

Abolishment of the veto power of the governor.

Abolishment of the power of the supreme court to declare unconstitutional a law passed by the people by means of the referendum.

A law demanding civil service protection of school teachers, and equal pay for men and women engaged in all lines of public work.

A statute providing for the establishment of co-operative public warehouses in cities, counties, townships and municipalities.

A law taking away the right of the legislature to repeal measures passed by the people.

A measure asking that the legislature establish a hospital for the treatment of social diseases and providing for the isolation of persons afflicted by the same.

Popular Suggestion. The suggestion which met with the greatest approval was one providing for the election of jury commissions by the voters instead of the selection of the same by the district judges as is now the law. And it was further recommended that jurors should be chosen from the list of tax-payers as the law now makes it necessary.

Arguments in favor of this measure contended that since juries are selected from the list of tax-payers, which list is headed by the man owning real estate, the tenant can never have a square deal in the courts. It was further argued that a man's qualifications for a juror should not consist in his property holdings.

Membership Increases. The report of H. M. Stuchlik, state secretary of the party showed that the red card membership of the party has increased throughout the state since the last meeting more than 300 per cent, the vote in the increase being from 41,000 to 53,000 in the November election.

The report also showed the perfection of the precinct organizations and a large increase in the permanent office force. Complete precinct committees are now at work in nearly 2500 districts of the state.

The convention continued through the afternoon the discussion of the legislative program.

H. G. Creel, of the editorial staff of the Appeal to Reason, Gaffard, Kan., will deliver an illustrated lecture tonight in chambers of the superior court on "Japan and the Hawaiian Islands."

THREE ARE KILLED WHEN FREIGHT CARS JUMP TRACK

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Three men, two of whom were identified as W. F. Goodman, New Decatur, Ala., and J. T. Mahoney, a Gray, Ind., were killed here when four cars of a Yazoo and Mississippi Valley freight train were derailed and tumbled over an embankment. The identity of the third man has not been established. The accident is attributed to the breaking of a coupling.

Society Events

Harriet Dunn Bentley.

Everest-McBride.

A quiet wedding marked by the greatest simplicity was that Tuesday of Miss Grace Everest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everest and Mr. Clint McBride of Oklahoma, Ok., which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on East Tenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Carpenter, pastor of the Christian church at Lawton, an uncle of the bride in the presence of a small party of relatives and old friends.

Festoons of Christmas greens, clusters of holly and mistletoe and tall vases of red carnations decorated the rooms and the young couple who were unattended stood in front of a bank of palms and ferns during the ceremony. The bride wore her traveling gown, a handsome tailored suit of navy blue with velvet hat to match.

Following the ceremony coffee was served in the dining room where the table was adorned with an exquisite blooming plant of poinsettia. Mrs. J. W. Hawk and Mrs. J. H. Everest, groom and were assisted by Mrs. A. B. Carpenter of Lawton, Mrs. Herbert A. Everest of Coalgate and Mrs. C. H. Long.

Many beautiful wedding gifts were received which will add to the beauty of the new home in Oklahoma, for which place Mr. and Mrs. McBride departed on the noon train. Mr. McBride, who formerly resided in this city, is connected with the First National Bank of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Archie Mulholland of Topeka arrived today for a short visit with Miss Daisy Vance and her sister Mrs. Charles Newell of Denver. Mrs. Mulholland was formerly Miss Nell Carl and made many friends on the occasion of former visits here. She will only remain until Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Smith returned Monday from a holiday visit with her parents in Mulberry, Kan. Her sister Miss Bess Smith accompanied her home for a short stay.

Miss Bernice Mae will entertain with a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Myers is anticipating a visit from Mrs. Gus Hart of Indianapolis, Ind., who will arrive here Thursday. Mrs. Hart formerly resided here and has many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Everest who were here for the wedding of their sister, Mrs. Clint McBride, departed Tuesday evening for their home in Coalgate.

Miss Jeannette Jones who has been the guest of Miss Alice Graves will depart Thursday for her home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gloyd entertained the Players club Tuesday evening having as additional guests Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards, and Miss Samuel H. Harris, Louis Kilbourne and Harriet Bentley. High scores were made by Mrs. Frank O'Neill and Mr. George Schilling. The hostess for the next meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Hawk have removed from their former residence at 1901 North Kilan avenue to 824 West Sixth street, where they will be at home to their friends. The residence on North Kilan has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waldron and family who will reside there in place of on West Nineteenth street as formerly announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tindler entertained the Justusmen Dinner club Tuesday evening. Top scores were made by Mrs. Lindner and Mr. Harlan Deupree. The next meeting will be Thursday evening January 7 with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Berger.

Miss Carol Green was hostess Tuesday to the Two O'clock Auction club. Miss Marguerite Ekridge being an additional guest. Mrs. Hudson D. Wilcox made the top score. Miss Camille Sullivan will be the hostess next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parrish Lord of Waupaca, Wis., arrived Sunday for visit with their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deering. Mr. Lord returned Tuesday evening but Mrs. Lord will remain for a fortnight.

Kinsley-Gaylord. Many friends in the city were much interested in the wedding Tuesday afternoon of Miss Inez Kinsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsley of Bellaire, O., and Mr. Edward King Gaylord of this city which was celebrated at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Bellaire, in the presence of a large assemblage of guests. Dr. Elias Compton of Wooster college read the service of the Presbyterian church. The ceremony room was decorated with white roses and ferns and the wedding music was intoned by Miss Martha Kinsley, sister of the bride.

Miss Edith M. Dabb of Greeley, Col., who wore reseda green, charmuse and pearls was the maid of honor, and Mr. Gaylord was attended by his brother, Mr. Lewis Gaylord of New York. The bride was robed in white satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The gift of the groom, a lavaliere of diamonds and pearls, was her only ornament.

A wedding supper was served following the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord left for Philadelphia and New York, going later to New Orleans and points on the gulf. They were the recipients of many handsome gifts, among them being a silver coffee service from the Pickwick club of this city, of which Mr. Gaylord was a charter member.

Mrs. Gaylord has been an active worker for eight years in the Y. W. C. A. having been general secretary in Paris, France, and later assistant secretary of the national organization. She is a charming woman, and will be warmly welcomed here by old friends and new. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord will be at home to their friends after

March 1 at 530 West Fourth street.

Mrs. Porter H. Morgan entertained the Oklahoma Bridge club Tuesday, having as additional guests Misses Thomas Kirby, W. J. Rodman, Harrison H. Fisher, Ward Gates and Miss Neva May. High scores were made by Miss May and Misses Frank Brown and L. M. Jones. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Orville Church.

Miss Elizabeth Pope entertained Tuesday evening with a most delightful dancing party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Miller. Christmas bells and decorations adorned the rooms and assisting in entertaining the guests were the hostess's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pope, Mrs. Charles Edward Johnson, and Miss Lucille Rogers. Lanes were served at 10:30. Guests of the evening were Misses Katherine Nash, Lucille McKee, Stella Cox, Margaret Atwood, Margery Spaulding, Mary Burke, Gloria Huchins, Alice Virginia Bennett, Mary Louise Conks, Janet Stuart, Nina Penn, Marcel Durling, Mildred Dullay, and Misses William Thomas, Walter Bentley, Jesse Tomblin, Pecton Smith, Buford Wales, E. A. Davis, Jr., Randolph Rogers, Paul Houchens, Lyle, William, Edmund Bennett, Edmond Wallace, Joseph Huchins, John Frederickson, Charles Voss, Charles Ames, Glenn Conks, Henry Warren Dewey Payne and Raymond Penn.

Miss Louise McCumb entertained the Tote-a-tote club Tuesday afternoon. Miss Neta May Acres who is home from Howard Payne College, Mo., being an additional guest. The afternoon was spent with dancing. The next meeting in two weeks will be with Miss Ottella Offutt.

Mrs. J. N. Graves and Miss Alice Graves gave a most enjoyable afternoon at auction Tuesday in compliance to their house guests, Mrs. Alice M. Dent of Los Angeles, and Miss Jeannette Jones of Kansas City. Mrs. Charles Newell of Denver also sharing the honors. The house was decked in its Christmas greens and favors of pretty French baskets and hand-embroidered towels were presented to the honor guests and to Mrs. Walter Hanson and Miss Katherine Allen. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the game, the hostess being assisted by Misses Stella Stinson, Daisy Vance and Marguerite Mattison. Guests were Misses Samuel J. Krepps, Koe R. McKee, B. E. Zariman, A. L. Welsh, W. C. Burke, W. G. A. Jonte, Walter Hanson, Aletha Barr, Taft, Robert Barr, Ivan Reeder, C. S. Leeper, S. E. Clarkson, Will Vance, Geo. Leber, C. T. Ingalls, Joseph Meyer, Byron Shear, Roy Stafford, Frank Harrah, Mason W. Little, Robert Holtschue, J. E. Bailey, W. T. Salmon, and Misses Horry, and Eda Wand, Daisy Vance, Blanche and Ada Hanna, Barbara Schlabach, Cora Hassett, Stella Samuels, Katherine Allen, Irene Hammond, and Bess Baird.

The Samoset club met Saturday evening with Miss Gladys Hawkins. High scores were made by Miss Hinkle and Mr. E. F. Johnson. The club will meet January 9 with Miss Essalie Richardson.

Miss Ethel Boland will return Friday from Sulphur accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes entertained the Merry Pilgrims Tuesday evening, Miss Helen Hubbard being an additional guest. In the clever guessing contests, Mr. J. C. Gilgley and Mr. Ralph Watkins won the honors. The club will meet January 14 with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Watkins.

Mrs. T. J. Melton entertained the Needlecraft club Tuesday, additional guests being Misses C. E. Davis, M. W. Calhoun, H. Berg, L. C. Shawnee, A. L. Share of Kingfisher. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. O. L. Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frank entertained at family dinner Tuesday evening their guests being Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter of Lawton, Mrs. Bess Wagner, Miss Frances Quarles, and W. B. Quarles.

No invitations have been issued for the open house which will be kept New Year's afternoon from 3 to 9 o'clock by Mrs. Donnelly Reid at the Musical Art Institute, but all patrons and friends both old and new are extended an invitation. There will be dancing the entire afternoon and a number of special fancy dances will be given by the fancy dance class which includes Misses Marcel Darling, Frances Riddle, Nina Penn, Frances Donnelly, Janet Stuart, Bland Schilling, Edith Robbins, Laura Jean Thomas, Martha McCarthy, other dances will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stinson, Misses Corinne Pollock, Stella Cox, Yetta Marshall, Florence Bush, and Messrs E. D. Reed, Gus Corder, Cy Epstein and David Smith.

A party of young people from El Reno, who are in the city for the dance to be given this evening by Miss Mary Mize and Miss Isabel Harris includes Misses Bernice Shaffer, Nellie Shuttles, Miriam Clarke and Frances Hillman who are the guests of Miss Mize, and Messrs Ansel Blake, Linden Sotbline and Harry Gilbert, who are with Mr. Tom Stewart.

Mrs. L. Hardin will entertain the members of the Needlework club Tuesday afternoon in compliance to her daughters, Mrs. H. Berg of Shawnee, and Mrs. O. L. Share of Kingfisher.

Misses Ruth and Katherine Gillespie entertained with a dancing party Monday evening in compliance to Miss Edwina Bradley of McAlester and Miss Helen Fox of Chickasha. Holly and mistletoe and Christmas bells decorated the apartments and the programs were in red and green. Punch was served throughout the evening. The guests numbered fifty.

Mrs. Holland Clay Ford of Elk City

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is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nix for a couple of weeks.

The Bridge Luncheon club planned for Thursday with Mrs. Daniel W. Hogan has been postponed until Thursday of next week, when Mrs. Joseph Huchins, Jr., will be the hostess.

Miss Ethlyn Johnson returned today from Chickasha where she was the guest of Mrs. R. K. Wooten and attended the Elks Ball Tuesday evening.

GIRL'S RECOVERY STILL DOUBTFUL

Victim of Resort Shooting Paralyzed; Lindsay Merchant Makes \$10,000 Bond and Departs for Home.

Marguerite Lavis the young girl who was shot in a resort on West California avenue Monday afternoon was reported to be in a critical condition today by Dr. C. E. Barker, attending physician at the University hospital where she was taken immediately after the shooting. The bullet is lodged in her spine Dr. Barker said and an operation cannot be performed for several days. Both lower limbs are paralyzed he said.

D. V. Monroe the alleged assailant of the girl entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Justice of the Peace T. F. Donnell late yesterday. Monroe was charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Bond for \$10,000 was made by Friends of Monroe from Lindsay, Ok., where he is a prosperous merchant. Monroe departed for his home yesterday. His preliminary hearing was set for January 12.

NORMAL HEADS WILL CONVE

Presidents of State Schools to Meet With Mrs. Fred Sutton in Oklahoma City, January 1.

A meeting of the presidents of state normal schools, composing the committee to collect and arrange for an educational exhibit at the Panama exposition will be held in Oklahoma City on January 1. At this time the committee will confer with Mrs. Fred Sutton, secretary of the Oklahoma Panama commission.

Space for the exhibit will be arranged for in the general educational building, and the amount of space required must be made known to the Panama commission by February 20. It is believed that the Oklahoma educational exhibit will be one that will hold a high place among the exhibits from all the states, and extra effort is to be made to that end. The school men of the state are very much interested.

Vicar—For shame, my lad! What have those poor little fish done to be imprisoned upon the day of rest.

Tommy—That's what they got for chasing worms on Sunday, air.

RED TAPE KEEPS MAN FROM ARMY

Without a Country Aspirant for Fighting Honors Is Unable to Join Colors.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A remarkable instance of red tape in the administration of French affairs is furnished by Louis Dumont of Velley in the department of Seine and Oise. He describes himself as "the man without a country."

Dumont was born in Geneva, Switzerland, thirty years ago of French parents, though the official register declares them to be "unknown." Eight days after his birth he was brought to France and has lived here ever since. When he applied to be placed on the recruiting lists the council of revision declared that he was a foreigner.

"Very well," thought Dumont, "I'll have myself naturalized."

But the naturalization bureau also has its red tape. To be adopted as a citizen of the French republic it is necessary that one prove that he is a foreigner. Dumont went to Switzerland and though no one doubted that he was born on the banks of Lake Lemman, he could not produce any official document proving his Swiss nationality.

Dumont finally succeeded in getting a certificate of birth on Swiss territory, but Swiss administration added the words: "Still he is not a Swiss."

Dumont came back to Velley with this document and presented it to the magistrate of the commune who demanded a declaration from him as a foreigner.

"Declare something," the functionary demanded, "even if it's Chinese."

Dumont thought he could accept this official advice so he declared himself a Chinaman. Shortly afterward he was arrested for false declaration. He has since been able to prove his good faith to the transaction but he was fined sixteen francs, and is still unable to go himself recognized as either Swiss or French, and consequently is unable to join the regular army or the foreign legion.

MAKES QUICK CATCH

In Five Minutes Work Captain Dunham Arrests Man Wanted For Alleged Theft in El Reno and Norman.

A quick catch was made by Captain Dunham, officer in charge of the afternoon shift of police late yesterday afternoon. The description of a man wanted in connection with robberies in Norman, and El Reno was read at roll call at three o'clock. The force took their posts and not five minutes after he had left the station, Captain Dunham found a man answering the description in a south Robinson ave-

nue pawn shop. The man was at- tempting to sell a ring which had been described in the notice. Dunham arrested the man, and upon investigation and Bertillon measurements at the station proved him to be the man wanted. He had nearly all of an amount of jewelry valued at \$60 with him at the time of his arrest.

BLACK MAY REMAIN

Cruce Refuses to Honor Requisition for Enid Man Wanted for Missouri Wife Desertion.

Governor Cruce today declined to honor a requisition for Robert L. Black wanted in Missouri on a charge of wife desertion, on the ground that Black was not a fugitive from justice. The papers in the case represented that the offense was committed in December, 1911, while Black had been a resident of the state for the past three years, residing at Enid.

The governor received the advice of Attorney General West of the matter and followed instructions from that official in declining the requisition.

COIN TO STATE IN THE FUTURE

Supreme Court Clerk Says \$2,500 a Year Should Not Go to Individuals Other Savings.

About \$2,500 a year in fees received from the West Publishing company, which formerly went into private hands, will be turned into the state treasury hereafter according to a

statement made by W. M. Franklin, clerk of the state supreme court in a report made by him to the governor.

The fees in question arose from copying opinions of the supreme court and criminal court of appeals and should go, in the opinion of Clerk Franklin, into the state treasury. He has therefore notified the publishing house, and any others who may have secured copies of proceedings from other sources, that hereafter they must secure through the clerk's office.

The law provides regular fees which shall be charged for copying certain records and the charge fixed by law for copying opinions of the supreme court and criminal court of appeals is 10 cents per folio.

Clerk Franklin believes that since the office has been placed on a salary basis and the law requires that all fees should go into the state treasury, and that no one employed by the state in any capacity has a right to receive any remuneration in addition to his salary for furnishing any records of the court.

Clerk Franklin also says that he expects to save an additional \$2,400 a year in salary making a total saving to the state of \$4,900 a year under the new management of the office. The total receipts of the office for the current year were approximately \$10,000 and Mr. Franklin expects to be able to turn into the treasury for the coming year \$15,000 in excess of all expenses of the office.

Clerk Franklin says in his report that his department cannot render efficient service if his force is materially cut. It is expected that there will be a considerable increase in court business next year, as cases are continually piling up in the supreme court and criminal court of appeals at an increasing rate.

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DID NOT CONSENT; SHE IS DIVORCED

That a man is not married unless he gives his bride-to-be ample time for consideration of the question is the position that Judge W. R. Taylor took this morning in annulling the pretended marriage of Bessie B. Woolley of Oklahoma City to Dan A. Fitzgerald of McAlester.

Miss Woolley, as the court held she has always been and shall be and remain until such time as she shall have opportunity to fully consider the matrimonial bonds and shall then and there give her consent to be and become the wife of some man upon whom she shall decide, showed to the court that on August 14, 1914, a minister in McAlester pretended to tie a knot joining her and Fitzgerald in name and fate. But the knot it was contended, was of the slip variety by reason of the fact that the bride says she was scared and in fact never gave her consent at all. So she filed a petition in district court a few days ago requesting at one end of the knot

and tying with the help of Judge Taylor succeeded in untying it.

Miss Woolley showed that she was called by long distance telephone by Fitzgerald who told her that he was in trouble and asked her to come to McAlester and see him. As he was an old school mate and a warm friend of the family, she went on the next train. On arriving there she was met by Fitzgerald and his cousin, she says, and married to a roadside house in a cab. As they arrived a marriage license was flashed before her eyes and she was told that they had come to get married.

Miss Woolley says she said nothing, being afraid to protest. But after the ceremony her new and pretended husband informed her that he had another trouble in Arkansas that demanded his attention and that he might never see her again. She took the next train for Oklahoma City, she says, never having lived with Fitzgerald.